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Open Space Comm. Minutes 07/05/2006

Minutes of the Open Space Meeting of July 5, 2006

Present: Ann LeRoyer, David White, Joey Glushko, Elizabeth Karpati, and Michele Hassler.
Minutes recorded by Michele Hassler

The meeting began at 7:35 p.m.

1. The minutes from the June meeting were reviewed, corrected and accepted.
2. David presented an accomplishment by the stewards of Turkey Hill in regards to getting a sign posted properly identifying the area. The sign was made by the Town Of Arlington sign shop, for the Parks and Recreation Dept.
3. A grant that the Planning Dept. has put into the state's Executive Office of Environmental Affairs for a planning study and survey on growth and development in town will also include the Open Space Plan. The Selectmen have approved the money we requested to update the Open Space Plan, as well as \$15,000 for a zoning study to be done. We will hopefully hear by 9/1/2006 about any grant funds that may be awarded as well. Our plan to work with a consultant is currently on hold until we hear further about the grant. Our schedule and the grant schedules are coinciding.
4. September 9, 2006 is Town Day, with the 16th as the rain date. ConCom will have its own table. FoAGM will join with ConCom or the Arlington Land Trust.
5. Items to have on hand for Town Day were discussed. Joey will try to assist in obtaining some new maps. David will look into producing a poster about insects based on a display from an art display at the Gibbs School. Joey will check about making a handout on the Smart Growth Technology Assistance Program, OSC and zoning. Table availability will be checked with Patsy. Ann will submit required paperwork. Examples of the Open Space Management Plans may be made available. All members are asked to please think about availability now to help cover the display area.
6. Sections of the OS Plan were reviewed: Goal A. Preserve, Protect and Enhance Arlington's Open Space and Section 2.
7. Next meeting on August 2, 2006.
8. The meeting ended at 9:05 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Michele Hassler